(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is committed to promote national and linguistic integration. Many agencies of the government like the National Book Trust, the Sahitya Akademi, the State Akademies and the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore are already actively engaged in the translation of works of eminent writers in Indian Languages into other Indian Languages. Translations of ancient and contemporary classics, award- winning works, scholarly works and anthologies of translations are regularly published. The Sahitya Akademi has so far brought out about 2000 works in translation. Besides, the CIIL also awards noteworthy translations from one Indian language to another.

Rejection of Rakesh Mohan Committee Report in Railways

2156. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Railways has rejected, in totality, the Rakesh Mohan Committee Report on revamping the Railways;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Ministry is thinking about any alternative plan;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry has got in touch with the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.